



# Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community

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Director  
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Dear OCC Director,

The letter describes how the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA).

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following:

1. Funds will be used to cover co-payments for essential workers so that all child care expenses are being covered through direct service subsidies.
2. Funds will be used to implement more thorough sanitization through the purchasing of sanitization machines and extra cleaning supplies to support the virus mitigation policies and practices our centers have implemented due to the pandemic status.
3. Funds will be used to aid in maintaining services for the two daycare facilities we contract with. These funds will also be used to purchase daycare quality items needed to adjust the facility to operate efficiently during the post-disaster recovery time frame.

4. We did not have to authorize any additional providers during the pandemic; therefore, no funds were utilized to provide assistance to providers not participating in the subsidy system prior to the pandemic.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community has amended our CCDF plan as of April, 2020 as a result of and to include these activities implemented under CRRSA funding.

Sincerely,

/s/

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